

# 2022 Small Business Profile

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## US Virgin Islands



**2,352**  
business establishments

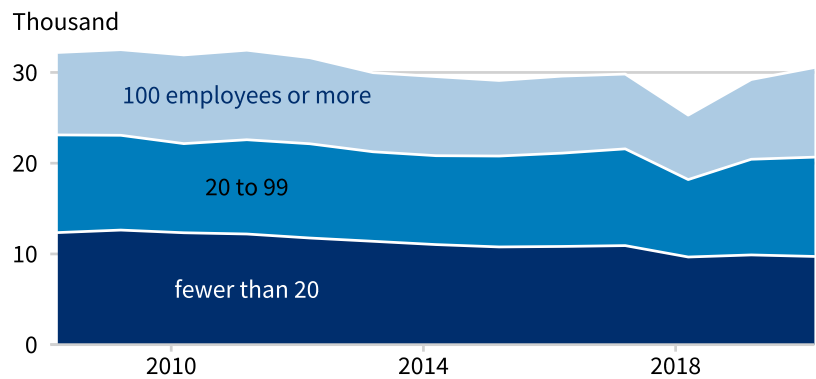


**30,541**  
business employees

### Employment by establishment size

In 2020, the US Virgin Islands contained 2,352 business establishments employing 30,541 people. Establishments with fewer than 20 employees accounted for 31.8 percent of employment, and establishments with 20 to 99 employees accounted for 35.8 percent of employment. Total employment rose by 4.5 percent from 2019.

Source of data: [County Business Patterns](#) (Census)



### Establishments, employment, and payroll by industry

Industry	Total Private Establishments	Total Private Employment	Annual Payroll (\$Thousands)
Retail Trade	434	5,683	132,891
Accommodation and Food Services	306	5,882	122,865
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	245	1,124	75,790
Health Care and Social Assistance	206	2,938	148,254
Other Services (except Public Administration)	202	1,391	75,729
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	172	955	35,245
Construction	168	4,126	252,935
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	141	2,045	72,324
Transportation and Warehousing	114	1,832	51,468
Finance and Insurance	107	957	74,128
Wholesale Trade	57	913	64,879
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	50	725	17,495
Manufacturing	47	658	39,488
Information	37	546	25,982
Educational Services	32	621	18,692
Industries not classified	20	45	1,839
Utilities	5	40	3,262
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	20	1,269
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	39	1,961
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>30,541</b>	<b>1,216,549</b>

The Census Bureau did not report values for industries with two establishments or fewer

Source: [County Business Patterns](#), 2019 (Census)